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Sir:

This is an amendment and response to the notice mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 21 January 2004 in the above-referenced application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows: